SPORTS

By Billy Conner

RAIDERETTES 11 LIBERTY 9

Bernita Moore led the Appomattox offense with a home run, and two singles, driving in three runs and scoring three times in a 11 to 9 Seminole District softball victory over Liberty High School. Connie Murray and Cindy Smith each had two hits, an RBI and a total of seven stolen bases between them. Winning pitcher was Jan Stanley.

Raiderette Statistics: [ab-r-h-rbi]

C. Murray cf 4-3-2-1; C. Smith 3b 4-2-2-1; M. Smith ss 2-1-1-1; B. Moore lf 3-3-3-3; R. Martin ib 4-0-1-1; C. Harris 2-0-0-0; Franklin 2b 0-1-0-0; L. Doss rf 3-0-2-0; S. Doss c 4-0-1-0; J. Stanley p 4-1-1-0.

FERGUSON AND CONNER WIN F.R.C.C. TOURNAMENT

The annual F.R.C.C. Member-Member golf tournament was reduced to an 18 hole contest by rain which washed out play on Saturday. Under a new format, in which players were flighted after 9 holes rather than 18, Keith Ferguson and Jerry Conner were declared winners in the Championship Flight with a score of 2 under par 70. Dickie Guill and Ottoway Guill took second place with even par 72 and Steve Lawson and Bill Richardson shot 75 for third place.

Results: Championship Flight, Ferguson-Conner 35-35-70; Guill-Guill, 37-35-72; Lawson-Richardson, 37-38-75;

First Flight, Goodrich-Smith, 40-38-78;

Guthrie-Fleshman, 41-39-80; Marshall-Hill, 42-38-80

Second Flight, Dodson-West, 43-39-82;

Ranson-Smith, 43-40-83; Burke-Carter, 43-44-87

Third Flight, Lawson-Spigle, 44-47-91;

Morris-Mitchell, 45-46 - 91; Bland-Seay, 44-48-92

Fourth Flight, Hancock-Conner, 46-44-90;

Geisler-Blythe, 46-44-90; Foltz-Williamson 46-47-93.

Longest Drive, Tom Roberts; Closest to Pin on Par a3, Ottoway Guill.

HAWKES DOWN RAIDERS

Mitch Eggleston singled in the seventh inning for the lone Appomattox hit as Gretna defeated the Raiders 7 to 1 in Seminole District action April 30. Rusty Shelton pitched no hit ball until the fifth inning, when he was relieved by Rowles after he walked two consecutive batters. Appomattox is now in seventh place in the district with a record of 4 and 8.

Raider Statistics: [ab-r-h-rbi]

Wooten 2b 4-0-0-0, Eggleston 1b 3-0-1-0, Wingfield c 2-1-0-0, R. Harvey rf 2-0-0-0, McFadden lf 3-0-0-0, Wagner ss 3-0-0-0, Mitchell dh 2-0-0-0, T. Hix p 0-0-0-0, D. Harvey 3b 1-0-0-0, Franklin cf 3-0-0-0.

STAUNTON RIVER 10 APPOMATTOX 3

Mike Wooten had two hits, scored one run, and had one RBI, and Eggleston, Wingfield, R. Harvey, Wagner and Tanner had one hit each in a 10 to 3 baseball loss to Staunton River April 28. The Raiders fell to seventh place in the Seminole District with 4 wins and 7 losses.

Raider Statistics: [ab-r-h-rbi]

D. Harvey 2b 3-1-0-0; Eggleston 1b 4-0-1-0; Wingfield c 3-0-1-1; R. Harvey lf 4-0-1-0; McFadden cf 3-0-0-0; Wagner ss 2-1-1-0; T. Hix dh 1-0-0-0; Tanner p 2-0-1-0; Mitchell 1f 0-0-0-0; Wooten 2b 3-1-2-1; Doss rf 3-0-0-0.

RUSTBURG LINKSMEN TROUNCE RAIDERS

The Rustburg Red Devils defeated the Raider golf team by 35 strokes in an 18 hole match played April 29 at Cedar Hills Golf Club. A 73 by Jerry Conner was good for medalist honors while Kevin Wilmouth led the Rustburg team with 77. Rustburg's team total was 340 compared with 375 for Appomattox.

APPOMATTOX TEAMS PARTICIPATE IN ALVIS HYLTON TOURNEY

Two teams from Appomattox were entered in the annual Alvis Hylton Golf Tournament held at Colonial Hills Golf Club in Lynchburg on April 25. This tournament is scheduled as part of the nationwide Walter Hagen tournament, to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Sponsors are assessed $100 for each team with all proceeds donated to A.C.S.

The team of Walter H. (Buddy) Carson, Kit Carson, David Caldwell and Dudley Hill was sponsored by Moses Motor Co. and Dixie Blend. The team of James Paulette, T. T. Martin, Dick Bass, and Billy Conner was sponsored by Lawson Ford and Clover Hill Mfg. Co.

APPOMATTOX SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Best Furniture	2	0
O'Brien Equip Co.	2	0
NAPA	1	1
Evergreen Ruritans	1	1
Hilltoppers	1	1
Thomasville	1	1
Amoco Car Wash	0	2
Appo. Ext. Office	0	2

Results Last Week

Best Furn - 14-Hilltoppers 1
O'Brien Equip 15-Amoco Car Wash - 0
NAPA 17 - Ext. Office 5
Evergreen Ruritans 7 - Thomasville 6
O'Brien Equip. Co. 21 - Evergreen Ruritans 1
Best Furniture 7 - NAPA 1
Thomasville 14-Amoco Car Wash 13
Hilltoppers 16 - Ext. Office 1

WINNERS IN THE F.R.C.C. MEMBER-MEMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT ARE, front row, left to right, Jerry Conner, Championship Flight; Ray West, Second Flight; Carroll Goodrich, First Flight, back row, Harry Lawson, Third Flight; Ronnie Spiggle, Third Flight, Hight Dodson, Second Flight; Ned Hancock, Fourth Flight. Not pictured are Keith Ferguson, Championship Flight, Dickie Smith, First Flight; and Billy Conner, Fourth Flight.

NGPT Hold Student Auditions

Thirty-six local piano pupils from the class of Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan, Spout Spring, Va., have registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of The American College of Musicians, of which their teacher is a member. This group of young piano hobbyists have played in the national Piano Playing Auditions, Lynchburg, section and strive for National and International honors which the Mother organizaiton has conferred according to the number of standard classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the Masters of pianoforte literature each student can creditably perform in the presence of an imported examiner of note from another state.

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DELTA ZETA SORORITY MEETING

Mrs. Amy Nash was hostess for the Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority on Wednesday, April 28, at her home.

The program for the evening was entitled "What's In It For Me?". To help each woman understand her personal power and her personal benefit from a better society was the main objective. The members discussed the personal benefits of Beta Sigma Phi.

Final plans were made for the annual Mother's Day Tea. The tea was held on Sunday afternoon, May 2, from 2 to 4, at the home of Mrs. James Beaty. The purpose of the tea was to honor the mothers of the members of both chapters of Beta Sigma Phi.

APPOMATTOX COUNTY DIXIE YOUTH MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL Standings

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Amelia Dress	1	0	0
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Bryant Tracking	0	1	1
Pamplin	0	2	

of the nation will participate in this annual national piano-playing event being held in 700 music centers of the country.

The National award was earned by the following students who played ten memorized compositions plus eight major and minor chords in three inversions, eight major and minor arpeggios four octaves plus sight reading musicianship test: Faith Vaughn, Cheryl Conner, Kathy Lewis, Cheryl Cheatham, Scot Drinkard, Kim Maxwell, Diana Short, Angela Woodson, Shirline Montgomery, Renee Williams, Roberta Booth, Laura Magann, Maria King, Elizabeth Ann Caldwell, Donna Robinson, Beverly Coleman, Linda St. John, Melinda Davis, Rhonda Gail Doss, Darrell Puckett, Lisa Puckett, James Beaty, Sharon Bryant, Julie Williams, David Eye, Susan Morris and Gail Moore.

The International award was earned by Jennifer Brown and Paula Lea for playing fifteen memorized pieces plus fifteen chords in three inversions in major and minor keys, fifteen arpeggios in major and minor hands together four octaves, fifteen cadences One, Four, One, Five, One, in three positions and sight reading musicianship test.

The Bach medal and International certificate was earned by Alice Angel, age 11, for playing fifteen original Bach compositions for memory with corresponding scales in two octaves hands together followed by cadences in three positions. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Angel of Apache Lane in Lynchburg. She will be pictured in The National Guild Magazine.

Receiving the featured composer pin for playing a National program for five or more years are the following: Angela Woodson, Julie Williams, Diana Short, Paula Lea and Jennifer Brown. They will be pictured in National Magazine.

Making the listing in the National magazine for a three or four year national program are Beth Caldwell, Alice Angel, James Beaty, Faith Vaughn, Kim Maxwell, Maria King, Gail Moore, Beverly Coleman and Donna Robinson.

Receiving the Social Music Award for a program of eleven numbers were Carole Beaty, Susan Godsey, Cindy Morris, Sherry Wright and Sandy Jamerson.

SHERWILL 4-H CLUB MEETING

The Sherwill 4-H Club met April 26, 1976, with Darrell Booth, Vice-President, presiding. Matthew Webb led the pledges and Martha Carson led the devotions. The Treasurer, Matthew Webb, gave his report on the finances.

Mrs. Evans, one of our adult leaders, talked to us about the area contests to be held at Rustburg Middle School on May 8, 1976. Several of our members won in the county competition and are eligible to compete in the area contests.

Mrs. Evans also talked about summer camp and gave out application forms.

Club members have been asked by the "Friends of Campbell County Library" to help assemble a book which they are putting together for a money-making project. We will be going as a group on Thursday, May 6, 1976.

We talked about having a hot dog sale, and we also discussed ideas for family fun for the coming months.

After the meeting was adjourned, Janet Coleman and Sylvia Carson served refreshments.

Amy Roberts, Reporter

EDUCATION AWAKENESS PROGRAM

Plan to attend this informative, entertaining program Friday, May 14, at 8 p.m. at the Appomattox Elementary School (former Carver Price High School). Guest speaker for the evening is Mr. Joseph Lewis, former teacher and coach here in Appomattox County, currently the highest ranking black in the State Correctional Department. Entertainment will be provided by the Charlotte County Chorus, the Gospel Harmonettes, and Mr. Garnell Stamps. We are encouraging all parents and students in the surrounding area to attend. This program is being sponsored by the Appomattox Assembly and the Appomattox County Extension Service.

THE PERKINSON FAMILY TO BE AT LIBERTY SUNDAY

The Perkinson Family will be leading the 7:30 p.m. service at Liberty Baptist Church Sunday evening.

This service will include preaching, testimony, and special music. Ivan is an outstanding layman who loves the Lord and the ministry of music. He is actively involved in the Matoaca Baptist Church as Music Director. He is also District Sales Manager for E. R. Carpenter Company and a graduate of V.C.U. in Business Marketing. Peggy is a homemaker and teaches an adult ladies Bible Class. They have three children, Ivan, Tonya and Sean.

The public is invited to share in this service.

COFFEE BREAK

Saturday, May 8, from 7 until 11 p.m. the Central Virginia React Team will have a coffee break, for all you CB'ers. There will be plenty of food and cold drinks, plus there will be a drawing for a new radio. So won't you all come out and meet us, so we can meet you. Don't forget Saturday, May 8, from 7 until 11 p.m. at the Woodman of the World Hall.

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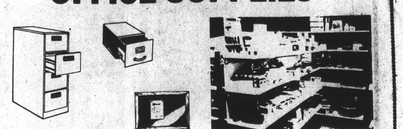

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Soil Conservation Practices Save

Improved technology has substituted machinery for labor, commercial fertilizer for organic matter, and pesticides for conventional control of insects and weeds. The result has been a greatly increased use of energy in agriculture and a rising demand for fossil fuels. In January 1975, a committee was established in the USDA Soil Conservation Service to assess the potential impact of soil and water conservation measures on the efficiency of energy use.

The committee identified six soil and water conservation practices that seem to hold the most potential for fuel savings in the U.S. These are minimum tillage, irrigation water management, improved drainage, pasture management, animal waste management system and terracing and contour farming. Potential fuel savings from full use of these conservation practices would appear to save about 1.2 billion gallons of fuel per year.

Minimum tillage has the highest potential for saving energy. According to records, 10.2 percent of the 1974 row crops in the U.S. was produced with minimum tillage. Net energy savings due to reduced tillage for crop production could be as much as 700 million gallons annually by the year 2000.

Irrigation water management, mostly in the western states, could save 290 million gallons of fuel annually. No tillage or mulch planting also reduces the need for supplemental irrigation.

Improved drainage on presently cultivated land can have a significant impact on crop yield and the amount of fuel required. For example, research has shown that any delay beyond the optimum planting date in getting a crop planted has a depressing effect on yields. Each days delay in planting corn will reduce yield by a bushel or more a day, yet input costs and the amount of fuel used remain the same. Potential yield increase from improved drainage of land presently in cultivation would be the equivalent of the average yield of an additional 14.3 million acres of cropland. If the same amount of fuel is required, for both adequately and poorly drained soils, this yield increase could be obtained at a saving of 161 million gallons of fuel annually with conventional tillage systems.

If minimum tillage were used on these acres, less fuel would be required and the fuel savings from drainage alone would be less.

Waste management systems have the potential to reduce commercial fertilizer needed. Livestock operation wastes can help conserve considerable amounts of energy now expended in the production and distribution of inorganic commercial fertilizers.

Terracing and contour farming are highly important measures from the standpoint of erosion control. They are not significant energy savers on a per acre or per unit production basis.

Conservation planning affects fuel efficiency. Larger fields with sound conservation practices require less fuel per acre than small fields.

Improved pasture management has the potential to save 58 million gallons of fuel annually. Poorly managed pastures would need to be reestablished about every five years, while well-managed pastures could be used about 10 years before needing reestablishing. Also, while fuel requirements for well-managed pastures are higher than for those poorly managed, fuel used per animal unit is much lower on the well-managed pastures. In year-round grazing systems the cows provide the energy for harvest.

Other conservation measures, such as planned grazing systems, have potential for energy conservation. For example, substituting grass fed beef in lieu of concentrated grain feeding would result in a net energy saving.

Greatest potential energy saving in Piedmont Virginia is minimum tillage, no tillage and improved pasture management, mostly in bottomlands, is also frequently needed. The Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District is giving a top priority to requests for conservation planning and application assistance from farmers who attempt to produce for a profit. Technical assistance for conservation application is provided by the local office of the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

photo by Joe Vaughan

Receives Honor

Miss Faith Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan of Pamplin, Va., received the first place award for the entire State of Virginia on a music essay composition entitled, "Music Opéns New Vistas."

The contest was open to all music students in the USA by the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs, operating under the auspices of the National Federation of Music Clubs. She is now eligible for national competition.

She was also chosen to perform at Lynchburg College on Sunday, April 25, as a major artist in performance of American music. The concert was in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Music Teachers National Association and The American Bicentennial.

She performed a national program of ten memorized pieces at the piano. Auditions on April 29 including musicianship test on sight reading and major, minor, diminished and augmented chords and arpiggios in all the major and minor keys in three inversions. Her teacher is Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan.

WOW GROVE PROVIDES SERVICE TO PINE VIEW PATIENTS

Thanks to the Ladies of the Woodmen of the World, Grove 6073, patients living at Pine View Home For The Aged in Spout Spring have life a bit better . . . as each patient is sponsored by a member of the Grove.

George Remick is shown above with his sponsor, Margie M. Franklin. Mr. Remick, 65 years of age, served two and one-half years in the army as M.P. He is from Detroit, Michigan where he worked as Personnel Manager for an auto firm. He came to the home on October 7, 1970. He says he likes everything and that makes it easier for his sponsor to do little things for him.

Mrs. Franklin has been a member of the WOW Grove for 8 years. She has served as Recording Secretary and is presently a member of the Drill Team. She is employed by Robert W. Carter, Attorney, and works in Appomattox. A member of Spout Spring Baptist Church, she serves as Secretary of B.Y.W.'s. She is married to Dillard L. Franklin and they reside at Route 2, Appomattox.

The Appomattox County Bicentennial Commission will be publishing each week, a Bicentennial Calendar of Events for Appomattox County in the **Times-Virginian**. Organizations that are planning to conduct programs or activities with a Bicentennial Theme are requested to contact Franklin Vaughan, chairman of the Appomattox Bicentennial Commission, at 352-7191 or R. B. Carter, at 352-8711. The purposes of the Bicentennial Calendar of Events will be to inform citizens of scheduled activities, and to prevent conflicts in schedules.

Appreciation is expressed to the owner of the **Times-Virginian** for space to publish the calendar of events.

Appomattox County BICENTENNIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1976

Appomattox Jaycee Bluegrass Festival June 4-5, 1976 Paradise Lake - 7 miles West of Appomattox on Route 460.

June 14 - Spout Spring Ruritan Club - Regular Meeting (members only)

July 4 - Day of Worship (Sponsored by Appomattox Ministerial Assoc.) ; Religious Musical (Sponsored by Appomattox Ministerial Assoc.) - ACHS Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

July 18 - "We Have Come Back For a Little Look Around", A play that will be given at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. on the grounds of Appomattox Historical Park (Sponsored by National Park Service)

July 27, 1976 at 7 p.m. the film "One Nation, Under God" will be shown at Hebron Baptist Church.

Oct. 16 & 17 - Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival (Sponsored by Junior Woman's Club in cooperation with local organizations) - Town of Appomattox.

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